THE PRACTICE IN OTHER STATES

Virginia Wants Information as to Hire of Convicts.

THIS TO BE A BUSY WEEK

The Caucus in the Shands Case-He Will Probably be Seated-Constitutional Convention Scheme is . Thought to be Popular.

The joint special committee that is in-

Vestigating the contract between the Commonwealth and the Davis Boot and Shee Company met again last night. A brief session was held. Senator

Lupton was requested to correspond with officials in other States with a view to learning their methods of hiring out conviets; what price is paid for their labor, etc. The committee will meet at the call of the chairman.

There is much interest manifested in the meeting of the caucus of Democrats, called for Tuesday night, to consider Sentalled for Tuesday night, to consider Sen-ator Shands' application for admission.

The committee that investigated his claims has not conferred with reference to the report it will make. As has been stated, friends of Mr. Shands claim that there are nineteen senators who have expressed their purpose to vote to large this life this he true, he will win. seat him. If this be true, he will win. wednesday night, there will be a caucus of all the Democratic members of the General Assembly to consider the bill looking to the calling of a constitutional convention. Should the senatorial caucus seat Mr. Shands, he will doubtless admitted to the general caucus, for thirty-eight Democratic senators will be obligated to support his claims for admission to that body.

THE CONVENTION. It is believed the caucus will approve of the constitutional convention bill, of which Senator Flood is the patron. Should this be the action of the caucus, the bill will, of course, pass the General Assembly and it will then be made a party issue. Many who have hereiofore upposed the calling of a constitutional convention believe now this is the wisest course to pursue.

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The Constitution is, in the judgment of a number of able men, out of date and antiquated and cannot be properly patched up by amedments.

A big fight is being made on the Dupuy bill to create the office of insurance commissioner, and prescribing his powers and duties. Mr. Dupuy thinks his measure is one that if enacted into a law will work to the advantage of the insurance companies as well as to those who hold policies, either fire or life. The proposed law, in his judgment, would be a revenuegetter for the Commonwealth. getter for the Commonwealth. THE VACANCIES.

Three members out of one hundred and orty of the General Assembly have died during the present session. They are Three members out of one hundred and forty of the General Assembly have died during the present session. They are Senator McCorkle, of Rockbridge; Delegates Newberne, of Norfolk county; and Eilis, of Lunenburg. On the 25th of this month Mr. E. Fenley Cromwell will be chosen to succeed Mr. Newberne, and on February 1st Dr. A. Nash Johnston will be elected as Mr. McCorkle's successor. If a special election is ordered to full the vacancy occasioned by Colonel Ellis' death, the person chosen to succeed him could hardly get here before the Legislature adjourns.

him could hardly get here before the Legislature adjourns.
Friday was the thirty-sixth anniversary of the marriage of Hon, and Mrs. J. C. Featherston. The wives of the legislators who board at the Lexington presented Mrs. Featherston with a handsome fan. The presentation took place in the parlors of the hotel, and Hon. T. C. Pilcher made the speech, which was a little gem of oratory.

COMMONWEALTH'S ELECTION.

New Members of the Board of Govern

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The Commonwealth Club held its annual meeting and banquet at the club house last night. The early part of the meeting was devoted to the consideration of business and the election of new members of the Board of Governors of the club. The election resulted in the selection of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. William R. Trigg. S. W. Travers. S. D. Crenshaw, Coleman Wortham, Kirk Parrish, Barton Haxall and John Pickerell: Messrs Trigs and and John Pickerell: Messrs Trigg and

These gentlemen succeed Messrs, G. B. Wall, Joseph W. Graves, M. de G. Hobson, W. H. Parrish and E. Victor Wil-

Reports were also read showing the dition, and bright prospects for the future.

After the business session had been concluded a banquet was served.

The Board of Directors will meet Tuesday evening next and will elect officers of the club, who will serve during the ensuing year.

Fire on Church Hill.

A slight blaze was caused at 2405 O street, occupied and owned by Mrs. J. S. Burch, yesterday evening at 5:40 o'clock, by an over-heated grate igniting the wooden mantel. The damage was slight and was fully covered by insurance.

The blaze was extinguished by firemen in the neighborhood before the apparatus

Mr. Thomas A. Brander. Mr. Thomas A. Brander, who is quite ill at his home, No. 100 north Fourth street, was reported slightly better last

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RUNAWAY HORSE IN MANCHESTER

Injures Little Three Year Old Dolly Goode.

THE ASSAILANTS SURRENDER

And are Locked Up to Await Trial Monday - The Eureka Furniture Company Will Rebuild at Once. Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 Hull Street, Beattie Block.

Little Dolly Goode, three years old was knocked down by a runaway horse vesterday afternoon near the corner of Twelfth and Hull streets. The little girl was hurt quite painfully, but not seriously; her forehead was bruised and her tnees hurt by the fall. She in company with other children were standing on the side walk, when a horse, hitched two-wheeled cart, turned down Twelfth street from Porter, The horse had gotten away from its driver and was sweeping all before him. There was great fright among the children. If the horse had kept the street, no one would have been injured, but upon reaching the have been injured, but upon reaching the corner of the street he turned into the pavement and as he did so the wavel of the cart struck the child. The horse ran on and was not caught until he reached Decatur street. The child was carried to the home of her parents over Washington's drug store, where Dr. Ingram rendered temporary relief.

TWO MEN HELD UP. Mr. Bub Richardson and Mr. John Z. Walker were wayiaid Friday night on 12th street, near the corner of Bainbridge street. The two gentlemen were walking out Twelfth street together when suddensity. Mr. Bubbridge was the back to be a superficient with the back to the street together when suddensity the substitution of the street together when suddensity out Twelfth street together when suddenly Mr. Richardson was struck on the back of the head. The blow dropped him and he was badly beaten by the assailant. As there were two of the men, Mr. Walker found that he also was in the trouble. He threw his man and held him for a short time, but getting free after a short but brilliant struggle, he disappeared in the darkness. Mr. Richardson was badly bruised and injured as the result of his encounter, but not seriously. The whole occurrence lasted only about a minute, and all was quiet. Warrants were issued for Richard Bradshaw and John Tignor, charging them with the assault. They gave themselves up yesterday afternoon and are at the police station.

the police station. REBUILD AT ONCE.

The Eureka Furniture Company will rebuild their plant. President Jones, of the company, stated yesterday morning (nat plans for the new building would be submitted to the stockholders Monday. It is now the intention to build upon same land as before, but this time th same land as before, but this time the buildings will be of brick. Two brick buildings, the size of the iron and frame one burned, will be constructed as soon as possible. Work will be commenced Monday clearing the sight. Until the plant is again in running order, No. 1290 Hull street, Manchester, will be head-quarters for the company.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. J. H. Newmeall was not adjudged insane by the commission Friday.

There will be a fishing party given at
the residence Mrs. C. A. Raines, oppo-site West End church, next Tuesday

night, at 8 o'clock.
The Ladies' Aid Society of West End

The Ladies' Aid Society of West End church will meet at Mrs. Phaebey Condrey, corner 13th and Stockton streets, Monday evening at 3 o'clock.

The Building and Land Committee met last night in the Council Chamber. Bids for the proposed work on the station house were opened. The contracts were not let.

There was a small fire at the Danville There was a small life at the Danville shops yesterday morning about 9:30 clock The blaze originated in some olly waste, but was soon under control, and the loss was very light.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Amos and

nounce the marriage of their daughter, Eudora D., to Mr. E. Thompkins Davis, to take place Tuesday, January 30th, at 9 A. M., at the home of the bride's par-ents, 117 cast Eighth street.

FOR THE CORNER-STONE.

The choirs of the various churches of Manchester are invited to meet at Cen-tral Methodist church this after-noon at 3 o'clock to rehearse for the corner-stone laying. All singers are also

AT THE CHURCHES.

Services at West End church to-day: Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.; services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor. Rev. A. C. Berryman; Epworth League meeting at 3; Wednesday night prayer at 7:45. All welcome.

Central Methodist: Sunday-school At Central Methodist: Sunday-school at 9:15 A. M.; Pastor Rev. J. C. Reid will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Epworth League at 7 P. M. At the night service a trio of male ...—the P. T. P. Club, of Petersburg, Va., will sing.

Corwardin avenue Christian church;
Pastor J. A. Spencer will preach at 1.4 Pastor J. A. Spencer will preach at 11 A. M. on "Vain Hopes," and at 7:30 P. M.

M. on "Vain Hopes," and at 7:30 P. M. on "The Great Test."

Fifth-street Methodist church: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Wallace: song and prayer service 7:15 to 7:45 P. M.

Rev. W. W. Sisk wil preach at both services to-day. Morning subject: "Christian Vacation." Evening subject: "Christ at the Door; Shall we Let Him In?"

Real Estate Transfers Richmond: Preston Cocke and wife to Mrs. V. M. Dunn, 21 4-12 feet on east side Thirtieth street, 91 2-12 feet south of Clay,

Daniel Grinnan, trustee, and R. L. Tritton and wife to Edward Williams, 22 feet on Twenty-fifth street, northwest corner Leigh, 31,650.

Faneral Delayed,

TO BUILD LARGE **CLEARING BASIN**

It is Probable That This Will be Done by the City.

TO CLEAR THE DRINKING WATER

Chemical and Bacteriological Reports of Drs. J. W. Mallet and E. C. Levy-Exhaustive Efforts Being Made for Pure Water.

It now seems very likely that the inhabitants of the city will not have to drink "muddy water" very much longer. Exhaustive efforts are being made by the members of the Committee on Water and Superintendent Bolling to begin experimenting at once and make the necessary preparations for having the water

meeting of the sub-committee yesterday afternoon, at which the reports of Dr. J. W. Mallet, of the School of Chemistry in the University of Virginia, and Dr. Levy, of this city, were also heard. The report of Dr. Mallet was of the most interesting character and contained many different processes by which the water can be cleared. He mentioned basic chloride of iron, alum and other

Long discussions were made at the

A CLEARING BASIN.

nicals and their effects in clearing the

From Dr. Mailet's statements, it seems that a large clearing basin, together with a storage reservoir, are needed in order to clarify the water. He did not think that the water could be cleared in the reservoir as it stood, as the sedkmentation there had been accumulating for severa there had been accumulating for several years. He recommended a large settling asin, 'that would hold 10,000,000 zallons of water, which quantity, he thought, would be sufficient to supply the city from tweive to twenty-four hours.

Dr. Mallet stated that the cost to the Dr. Mallet stated that the cost to the city of Louisville, Ky., for clearing its water was \$32 per day for upwards of 15.00,000 gallons of water. He has corresponded with the New York Filter Company and filter companies of other cities and has obtained some very valuable information. He discussed the coagulation and contamination of the water from various standpoints. He did not think but the water could be cleared by sim. that the water could be cleared by sim-uly allowing it to stand, but that after allowing it ot stand for a while, the sedi-meritation would decrease and render clarification easier by the plans outlined BACTERIOLOGICAL CONDITION

In his report.

BACTERIOLOGICAL CONDITION.

After giving the costs of maintaining a clear water system according to the ideas of Mallet, the report of Dr. Levy. from a bacteriological standpoint was read and it contained information that has hitherto been withheld from the Committee on Water. Dr. Levy stated that the numerous bacteria are formed in the water after rainfall; that standing water is not likely to contain the bacterithat are contained in running water.

He also told the committee that the sewerage from Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Scottsville, Clifton Forge and Columbia emptied into the James, and explained an interesting way to prevent plained an interesting way to prevent the entrance of this sewerage water which the people of the city of

The reports of both gentlemen were endorsed by the sub-committee, general Committee on Water at its next

meeting.

It is now thought that the city proposes spending about \$20,000 at an early date in making an experiment to give the people of Richmond clear James river water.

BOLL OF HONOR.

List of Those Who Made Good Records at the High School.

The roll of honor of the Richmond High School for the past week is as follows: Post Graduate A-Sallie Nance, Juliet Woody, Fannie McCurdy, Marian Welsh. Post Graduate B-Daisy Godsey, Janie Post Graduate B—Daisy Godsey, James Rogers, Helen Shirreli, Mabeth Russell, Lena Krouse, Nina Latimer, Vida Chalk-ley, Sarah Bosher, Helen Ezeklel Ida Lee, Lizzie Mackie, Pansy Haney, Minnie Witte, Iva Bass, Eulalia Hasher, Florine Hubbard, Ella Marshall, Emily Royall, Mary Sutherland, Julia Walton. Senior A L.-Florence Thallimer, Hazel Strause, Rhonic Hutzler, Marie Trayior,

Branneck Carlton.
Senfor A, IL-Susie Davies.
Senfor B, L-Catherine Cross, Norma
Beveridge, Elizabeth Morton.
Intermediate A, I.-Harlie Schultz,
Davidston. Ben

Intermediate A. I.—Harlie Schultz, Laura McCabe, Mary Pemberton, Ben Robinson, Howard Twining, Essie Archer, Bruce Ferneyhough, Bessle Moss. Lizzle
Watt, Ralph Ncale.
Intermediate A. II.—Richmond Lacy.
Willie Ligon, Willie Sullivan, Nellie

Willie Ligon, Willie Sullivan, Nellie Davis, Carrie Rison.
Intermediate A, III,—Georgie Cardozo.
Intermediate B, I.—Wilbur Weisiger,
Lillie Block, Sarah Forbes, Floyd Alvey,
Annie Traylor, Louise Catlin, Warren
Goddard, Etyl McCurdy.
Intermediate B, II.—Lucie McCarthy,
Katle Sitth, Marguerite Davies, Louise
Vaiden, Florrie Young, Myrtle Eubank,
Harry Daniels, Richard Osierloh,
Intermediate B, III.—Ruby Priddy, Nannie McCarthy, Cassye Curtis, Mamie
Black.

Intermediate B, IV .- Cora Briggs.

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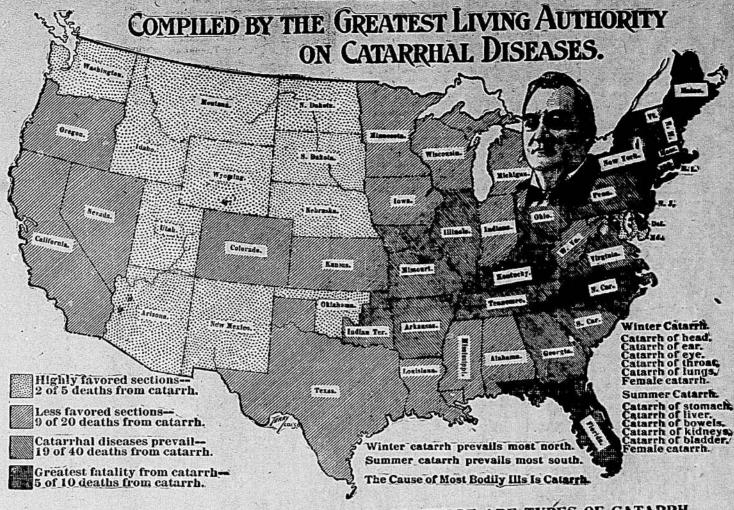
Grape - Nuts

Arthur Mr. Hull, manager of the St.

Arthur Mr. Hull, manager of the St. Paul Globe, thinks advertisements are written to inform other people about food and its value, but are not intended for newspaper men themselves, and yet of all men, newspaper men require good rourishing food to rebuild the brain and nerve centers. (They will agree that this is not a joke.) Mr. Hull says: "I wish to give you an

insolicited testimonial for Grape-Nuts. I have used your Postum Cereal for about two years. I have seen your advertising for Grape-Nuts in the Globe as well as other papers, and have appreclated it from an advertising standpoint. bur some way I never bought any until about a week ago. Since then I have practically lived on it. I think it is, without exception, the finest preparation Owing to the wish of distant relatives of Mr. M. J. O'Connor to be present at the funeral, the services have been delayed until to-morrow morning at 10 you all kinds of success."

Where Catarrh is Most Fatal.



MOST WINTER ILLS: COUGHS, COLDS AND LA GRIPPE ARE TYPES OF CATARRH.

The above map has been carefully com-The above map has been carefully colli-piled from United States documents by The Peruna Medicine Company, of Co-lumbus, O. The figures were taken from the latest mortal statistics published by the Government and entirely agree with the archives kept at The Hartman Sani-

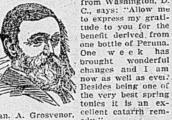
The map is made in four shades. The lightest shade shows the States which have the lowest per cent, of deaths due to catarrhal diseases. In these States very close to 42 per cent, of all deaths in 1896 were due to catarrhal diseases. That is to say, over four out of every ten deaths were from catarrhal affections.

In the States of next darker shade the In the States of next darker shade the per cent, varies from 42 to 45. In the next darker shade, 45 to 48 per cent, of the whole number of deaths resulted from catarrhal diseases. In the darkest shade we have indicated the States in which over 50 per cent, or ene-half or more, of all the deaths were directly traceable to catarrh as the cause. catarrh as the cause.

This is an appailing state of affairs.
This nation has got to confront the fact
that catarrh has become a national curse.
Catarrhal diseases threaten the life of our Catarrhal diseases threaten the life of our people. Over one-half of the people suffer from some form or degree of catarrh. Fully thirty-five million people are personally interested in the discovery of a radical catarrh cure.

radical catarrh cure.

Hot. Dan. A. Grosvenor, of the well-known Ohlo family, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has because wonderful



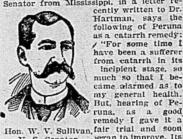
cellent catarrh rem of Ohio. Attorney

Armstrong, Suite 326, Reaper Block, Chi-Armstrong, Suite 3.5, Reaper Block, Chicago, Ili, writes in regard to Peruna: "I was affected with catarrh for seven years. I tried many remedies without any profit. My catarrh was located mainly in the head. I applied to several doctors but they were not able to cure me.

"I learned of the medicine, Peruna, through a medical pamphiet. I can warm-ly praise Peruna as a certain remedy. It has been three years since I was cured and I consider my cure lasting.

"I crave to express, for the benefit of the public, my experience with the re-nowned catarrh medicine, Peruna. I took it for seventeen weeks and am now com-pletely cured. It cures when all others fall."

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States



cently written to Dr. Hartman, says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy: /"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so incipient stage, so much so that I became plarmed as to

segan to improve. Its y beneficial, removing the annoying sympand was particularly good as a

great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried." the best I have ever tried."

Catarrh is a systemic disease of climatic and nervous origin. With Peruna the nerves become strong and the mucous membranes are consequently strengthened thus protecting the person from the bad effects of a changeable climate. This is why some people do not have catarrh.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from

Louisiana, in a letter written at Wash-ington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy: catarra remedy: "I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all round good medicine to those who are in need of a catarra remedy. It a catarrh remedy has been commend

to me by people who have used it, as a Congressman Ogden, remedy particularly of Louisiann. effective in the cure of catarrh.

catarrh medicine I know of nothing bet-Hon. J. Courtney Hixson, States consul at Foo Chow, China, of Washington, D. C.,



says the following of Peruna: "I join with m y distinguished m y distinguished friend, Gen. Wheel-State, in er, of my State, in recommending your preparation, Peruna. Friends who have used it recommenit as an excellent ly good as a catarrh

Hon. J. C. Hixson, Mr. J. Orpe, corne Consul to China. wenty-seventh and Market streets, Gal-veston, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted

with a case of chronic catarrh of twenty years' standing. I had been partially deaf on the left side for twelve years. Six months ago I had to be propped up in bed at night and lie on my side for fear of choking. I did not think I could be used. I heaven taking Péruna, howently written to Dr. fear of choking. I did not think I could be cured. I began taking Péruna, however, and now believe myself to be thoroughly cured. My breathing is perfectly free and easy, and I cannot too highly recommend your remedies."

John V. Wright, Law Department, General Land Office of Tonnessee, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says, the following of Peruna for catarrin: "I have used Peruna in my family and.can cheerfully recommend it as being all you represent and wish every one who

catarrh, general de-bility, or prostration Gen. J. V. Wright. could know of it. I would advise all such to take it in time and forestall the terrible consequences. I regard it as a most valuable remedy, and most cheer

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most valuable remedy, and most cheerfully recommend it."

Hon. Porter Johnson, who has served four years at State Senator from the Fourth District in the city of Chicago, Ill., and who also is the first Democratic Senator ever elected from that district, says: "I learned of the catarrh cure. Faruna, through your advertisement. I can heartily

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State Senator Johnson.

they were not able to cure State Senator Johnson, me. I took Chicago, Ill. the remedy for fifteen weeks and am now entirely cured. It has been a year and a half since I was cured, and I consider my case durable. I desire to announce, for the public, my experience with benefit of the public, my experience with the famous catarrh remedy. Peruna. I was afflicted with catarrh for five years. My catarrh was chiefly located in the

The women recommend Peruna also. The following are testimonials from thankful women prominent in society and business

who use Peruna:

Mrs. Jane Gift, of Hubbardsville, O., writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago had it not been for Peruna. I have used it in my family for coughs

A book on catarrah sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Ask your druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for the year 1500.



Mrs. Schmitt.

eral health much better." United States Senator Warren's wife, in a letter from 1348 Wyoming avenue, Washington, D. C., says: "The sample bottle of Peruna sent to my husband bottle of Feruna sent to my husband came when I was suffering from a cold, and I used it with good results." Mrs. Gridley, mother of Captain Grid-ley, who was in command of Dewey's flagship. Olympia, at the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Maniia, says of our remedy. Feruna:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used Peruna, and can truthfully say it is a

Peruna, and can truthfully say it is a grand tonic and is a woman's friend, and should be used in every household. After Mrs. G. Briggs, of Min

Treasurer and Conductor Corps No. 43, Woman's Relief Corps. from Central ave., Min neapolls, Minn.: "A few months ago my health seemed to break down all I found 1 eription of my ph



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was completely re-stored." Anyone who wishes perfect health must Anyone who wishes perfect natural many be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is wellnigh universal: almost omnipresent. Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, to the province of the victime perfect of the province perfect of the perfect of th is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Peruna not only cures but prevents catarrh. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coghs, colds and so

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PERUNA RESTORES 200,000 CATARRH VICTIMS EACH YEAR.

Junior A. I.—Temple Waddill, Della Cline, Morrissa Cohen, Kate Dunkel, Yetta Goldenburg, Clara Morton, Ora nolds. Elva Stevens, Rena Strauss or A, III.-John Siegel, Harry

Junior B, I.—Alene Jenings, Courtney Rountree, Macy Crner, Inez Fox, Junior B, V.—Annie Hanewinckel.

AFTER MANY MONTHS. Mr. Estes Received a Letter From His

Son in the Philippines.

Mr. Estes Received a Letter From His Son in the Philippines.

Mr. S. R. Estes, of this city, was greatly rejoiced yesterday by receiving a letter from his son, Mr. William R. Estes of this city, who enlisted for service in the Philippine Islands last June, and who, since that time, has never been heard from. Young Mr. Estes was in the Spanish-American war and saw active service in Cuba, but at the close of the war he was mustered out.

The young man stayed at home only a short while and then re-enlisted for the campalgn in the Philippines. He went to Columbus, O., and three joined the Seventeenth regular infantry. Since then his parents have heard no word from him and they became so uneasy that Mr. Estes wrote to the authorities at Washington to discover, if possible, whether he had been killed or wounded. Three days is Mr. Estes received a letter from Washington stating that Mr. William R. Estes was still on the fighting force of Company C. Seventeenth regular infantry. Close on the heels of this came the letter from the young soldier, and the father's heart know no bounds.

The letter stated that he had been in good health and had been so fortunate as to escape the bullets of the endity.

The friends of Mr. William R. Estes, of whom there are many in Richmond, will be glad to learn that he is still alive and well.

Was Not Bigamy.

Robert Dooley was arrested yesterday evening about 2 o'clock by Constable T. H. Samuel on a warrant charging him with being guity of bigamy. Testerday morning a woman; who said

that her maiden name was Eva Austin, appeared before 'Squire Thomas and swore out a warrant against Dooley, claiming to be his wifo and testified that Dooley had marvied Miss Florence Saunders without getting a divorce from her. She said that she and Dooley had separated, but that to her knowledge no paper had been served on her or no divorce had been granted. livorce had been granted.

The Constable served his paper and The Constable served his paper and carried the young man to the Courthouse. Dooley stated that he had obtained a divorce from his former wife. He also stated that his first wife knew all about the process and that he could not account for her action. An officer was sent to the Law and Equity Court and it was found that a writ of divorce had been granted Dooley from his wife. Eva Austin, through the former's attorney, Mr. E. M. Roscher. When this was made known to the officers at the Courthouse, Mr. Dooley was released.

The people of the West-End are sti complaining of chicken thieves. The po-lice are on the look-out.

DEATHS.

MARTIN.—Died, Wednesday, January 17th, at 7:30 P. M., at the regidence of his son, E. I. Martin, Crewe, Va., William A. MARTIN, in the sixty-third year of his age.
Funeral took place from the above residence on Thursday, January 18th, and the remans were sent to Petersburg for burlal.

Fetersburg and Crewe papers please copy. сору.

3821 Fourth street, Fu'ton, Friday evening, January 19, 1900, at 5.50 o'clock, M. J. O'CONNOR, age fortythree years. His funeral will take place from Patrick's church to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 3 o'clock.

O'CONNOR.-Died at his residence, No

HOOPER. Died. January 20th. at 7:05
P. M. at the residence of her father, in
Henrico county. FLORA INARELLE
HOOPER, daughter of James D. and
Mary C. Hooper; aged four years and
four months.

Funeral from the above residence
MONDAY AFTERNOON at 2 P. M.
Friends and relatives invited to attend.

SHERRON'S SLAYER CONFESSES DEED

Shot Two Men, But They Were on Top of Him.

INTERESTING SUIT.

No Matter Which Side Wins the Case Will be Appealed - Pneumonia, Measles and Mumps are Epidemic-Want Primaries.

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 29.-Special.-

The coroner's jury to hold an inquest over the body of Willard Sherron, killed Wednesday night, has adjourned. They found that Sherron was killed by a pistol shot fired by a negro, Edward McClure, and held Henry Hampton as an accessory. Soon after the killing McClure stole his employer's horse and left. He was captured in Burlington, confessed, and was brought back here yesterday evening, when he made a voluntary statement be fore the jury that he had shot two men, but that he was on the ground with four men holding him down and beating him.

men holding him down and beating man. It is thought he can only be convicted of manshaughter, the penalty for which in this State is a term in the pententiary NICE POINTS ENVOLVED.

In the Superior Court the time has been taken up yesterday and to-day in the examination of wincesses in the case of Geer spains; the Durhum Water Works Company. This case is exciting much interest. The contention of the plaintiff is done the

defendant company has diverted so much water from Eno river, above his mill, that enough is not left to run it and that he is largely damaged. There is a strong array enough is not telt to run it aim to the to-largely damaged. There is a strong array of counsel on both sides, and no matter what the decision of the jury, the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

The warm and murky weather of the week has occasioned much pneumonis.

Measles and mumps are epidemic in and

Measies and mumps are epidemic in and around town.

The remains of J. H. Halliburton, who died at Johns Hopkins Hospital Thursday, reached here yesterday, and after funeral services by Dr. L. B. Turnbull, were laid away in the city cemetery.

POLITICS. POLITICS.

The friends of Colonel W. H. Burgwyn, of Henderson, are urging him to become a candidate for State Tressurer. So the Colonel has not made known whether he will permit his name to be used.

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Fears are felt here by prominent nonoffice-seeking Democrats that the machine
will attempt to run everything in the
coming election, and that it it does, the
reast may be worse disruption than it
has caused in Virginia and Kentucky. It
is claimed that the masses of the party
want primaries for every office from
United States Senator down to county
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Smith Attempts Swinide.

WINSTON N. C., Jan. 23.—Special.—Stapprisoners broke out of Wilkes county jail inst night. They were released by a negro prisoner, who broke the lock with a pick. White in the act of breaking the lock to another cell the jailer's attention was directed by the noise and he captured the negro who was responsible for the release of the five men.

The sheriff of Wilkes county says those who got away are bed and were to be tried for sarious offenses.

Lem Bernett, who is in Stokes county all awa ting trial (or the murder of James Smith during the Christmas holidary tried to commit suicide het high by breaking bottles and swallering a les of plane. Five Escape - Murderer of Jo